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Title: MULTI-PHASE LAUNDRY DETERGENT AND CLEANING PRODUCT  
SHAPED BODIES HAVING NONCOMPRESSED PARTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
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EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

I. Introduction

Applicants' Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") Examiner's Action ("Action") dated November 30, 2006. In the Action the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for Applicants' reply of three (3) months, i.e., by February 28, 2007. Applicants have submitted a Petition for an Extension of Time of two months to file Applicants' reply, i.e., until April 30, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants' Amendment and Response is timely as it is being filed on April 27, 2007.